IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/087,224 Examiner: Christensen, Scott B Filed: March 1, 2002 Group/Art Unit: 2444 **Inventors:** Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-12100 Ajay Kumar Hanumanthu Rao Susarla Prakash Khemani Title: **System and Method for** State Data Back-up in a **Distributed Data System**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents **P.O. Box 1450** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 29, 2009. The corrected sections of Applicants' amendment filed January 21, 2009 are presented below.

Please amend the case as listed below.